Health Act Key to Crackdown

Saanich Guns for Trailers

Provincial Health Act regulations may be the best means of cracking down on people living in house trailers, outside of trailer parks, Saanich public works committee decided Tuesday.

"We want to get rid of them and prevent more of them," said chairman Reeve George Chatterton last night after hearing recommendations of the municipal solicitor regarding the problem.

The solicitor advised the committee that "it is doubtful if the zoning bylaw could be stretched to control house trailers outside trailer parks."

He suggested that the health unit could probably handle the matter, or the tent bylaw could be extended—with a $2 licence fee—to cover the situation.

"We have all the power we need under the Health Act," said municipal treasurer John Tribe. "Under its regulations, people can't live in a trailer, period."

The committee decided to recommend to council that the satitary inspector exercise his powers under the Health Act.

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The Greater Victoria intermunicipal committee will be asked for an opinion on giving local industries preference in the bidding for municipal contracts.

This was decided by the committee after considering letters from Victoria Foundries Ltd., and International Moulders and Foundry Workers' Union, Local 144.

The foundry letter expressed regret that a recent $3,000 contract for castings has been awarded to a Vancouver firm.

"We urge you to support local industry," the letter said. "Our quality is good and our prices fair, if not always the lowest."

The union also objected to the Vancouver firm getting the contract, pointing out that three local foundry workers were out of work as a result.

"I think maybe we should give a percentage preference to local companies," said Reeve George Chatterton, committee chairman.

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Truck Kills Boy

CHILLIWACK (CP)—Douglas Cook, 4, was killed Tuesday when struck by a truck while playing near his home. The truck did not stop, police said.

LESLIE SPOONER

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Another Courtesy Driver

Help for Injured Cyclist Wins Citation for Motorist

Practical application of the rule that first attention should be given to the injured in any accident won nomination for the latest courtesy driver.

He is Leslie Spooner, 2530 Fernwood, who witnessed a traffic accident in which a young cyclist was injured, while on his way to work Monday morning. The accident occurred at Cook and Bay.

It was raining at the time, and traffic was heavy.

Mr. Spooner left his car, hurried to where the boy lay in the road, and with another driver covered him with coats and stood by until police arrived. Then, after helping put the boy on a stretcher, he parked his car and returned to offer any further help needed.

Victoria police nominated him for the award, which is given as a means of promoting highway safety in co-operation with Woodward Stores (Victoria) Ltd., Frigidaire Ltd., the Victoria Hockey Club, and The Daily Colonist.

Mr. Spooner will receive tickets to a home game of the Victoria Cougars and a certificate signed by the chief of police.

Future Problems Posed

Palsy Fighters Receive $6,000

Presentation of two cheques totalling $6,000 was made Monday to the Lower Vancouver Island Cerebral Palsy Association.

At a meeting in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the association received $4,700 from the Knights of Pythias and a further $1,300 from the Order of De Molay.

J. G. Robinson, president of the association, in thanking the donors, said that "without the support from many organizations, the Cerebral Palsy Association could not progress the way it has."

H. R. Watson of the Vancouver Association described the future need in Victoria of educational and vocational training facilities for teen-aged and adult cerebral palsy.

The emotional and training problems of the adult cerebral palsy victim are "entirely different" than those of young children in a clinic such as the one in Victoria, he said.

Mr. Robison estimated it would be three or four years before the need for separate facilities would become urgent here.

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Driver Acquitted In Traffic Death

B.C. Electric truck driver Donald Craft, 3756 Seaton, was acquitted yesterday by an Assize Court jury of criminal negligence in the traffic death of an elderly woman.

Croft was charged following the death of Mrs. Isobel L. Tautz, 73, of 3210 Douglas, last Oct. 9 at Douglas and Francis.

Mrs. Tautz died in hospital three hours after she was struck in a croswalk by the trailer-truck Croft was driving.

Croft was defended by George Gregory.

The Courtroom Parade

Youth Fined, Lectured In Hubcap Theft Case

Posession of four hubcaps stolen last Nov. 29 brought a $35 fine in city police court yesterday to James Gibson, 19, of 4561 West Saanich Road.

Court was told the hubcaps were stolen by two juveniles from a car owned by Russell Taylor, and then put behind 833 Yates. They were next hidden behind a nearby building on View Street.

Later, the hubcaps were given to Gibson by the juveniles, and he in turn gave them to his brother.

Magistrate William Ostler reminded Gibson that it was his responsibility to notify authorities as soon as he learned of the theft.

Doctor's Will Revoked

VANCOUVER (CP) — The disinherited daughter of a Victoria doctor was awarded almost $15,000 Tuesday in B.C. supreme court when Mr. Justice Norman W. Whittaker varied the will of Dr. Darell Peters Hanington.

The doctor died March 7, 1958, passing over in his will a daughter, Mrs. Ida Agnes Lundahl of Vancouver. He had favored his own sister, Mrs. Eleanor Rye, 71, of Trafalgar, Ont., with a life interest in the residual estate, with the money going to her two sons after her death.

Court was told there had obviously been good will between father and daughter, since Dr. Hanington had advanced money to Mrs. Lundahl to help her buy a home.

Mr. Justice Whittaker reduced Mrs. Rye's interest in the estate to $2,000 and cut her two sons out entirely. The money is to go to Mrs. Lundahl.

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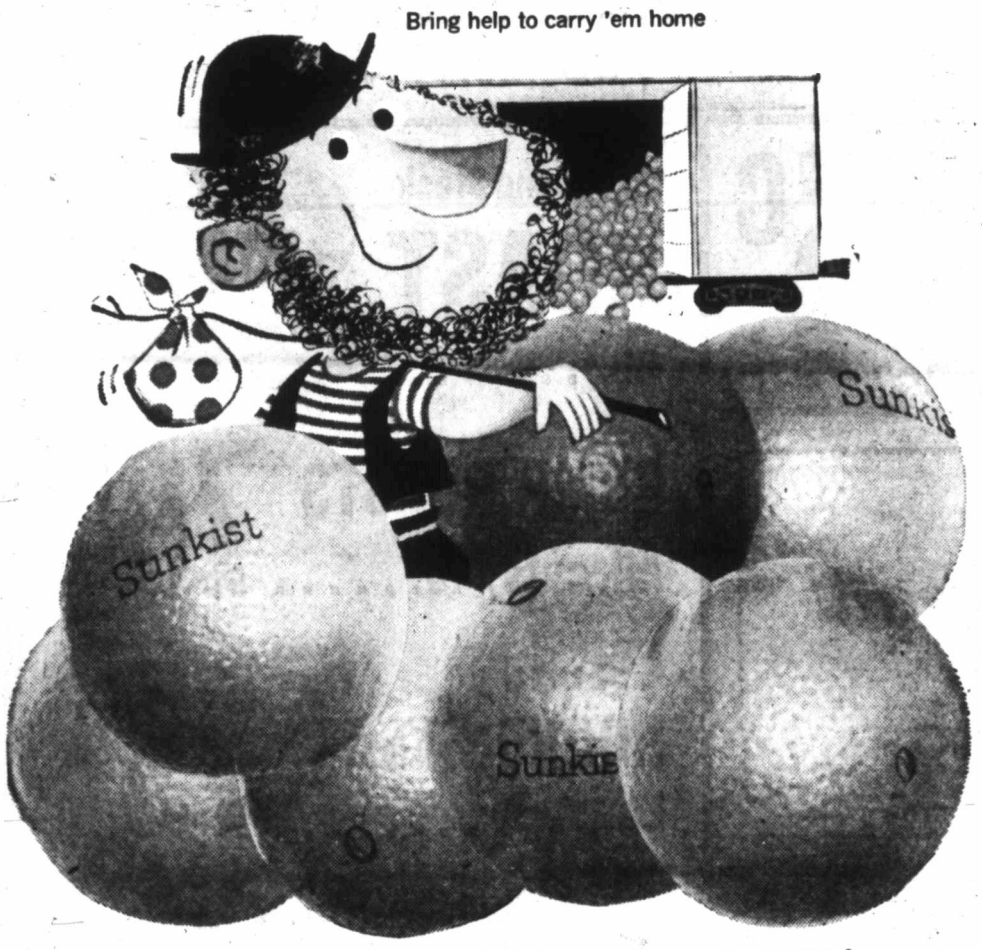

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